

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Docket No: A8655

Daniel A. FERRARA

Appln. No.: 10/673,468

Group Art Unit: 3751

Confirmation No.: 1996

Examiner: Peter T. Devore

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For: CUSHIONING ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 29, 2004 to March 29, 2005.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$510.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

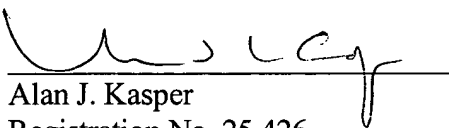
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